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ACQUIRING RELAY

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The Constitution may be technically murdered by Obama, SCOTUS, and other freedom-hating statist, but until it is resurrected, its spirit will remain alive in the hearts of freedom loving libertarians across the fruited plain. In no place does it live on more defiantly than with the pioneers of individual liberty, Defense Distributed, or DefDist.

Thanks to peer-to-peer file sharing, the deep web, and a love of freedom that the administration can't stop, DefDist has resisted attempts to stop the democratization of the 2nd Amendment.

This issue will cover their story, and that of trans-fat. Here is yet another area where statist in the federal government overstepped and are taking our freedom to choose from us. Ironic since these hypocrites are only "pro-choice" when it comes to killing babies, and vehemently anti-choice regarding absolutely everything else in life!

This story isn't over yet. We here at LibeTORian need the help of resourceful readers like you (if this describes you.) We're looking for people who can teach us how to make your own trans-fat, just as the way people learned to make their own alcohol during prohibition. If BBS users in the 1980s can teach people how to use chemistry to make their own explosives, and devices with an ability to bypass the FONE company, I know someone out there can help us make fat! Please help LibeTORian's mission to launch the fat revolution. We aim to do the same thing for fat that DefDist is doing for firearms. I'm dead serious on this. For it's not about fat. It is about freedom. In this case, freedom's in the form of fat! ((L))

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CONTROLLING BEHAVIOR THROUGH GAMES

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Do you remember the game Quiet Ball?

It also goes by the name "Silent Ball".

Yeah, that was a racket, and I don't mean tennis.

Most adults forgot about this game unless you have children who came home from school and say that they played it.

So, for those of you who never ever played this in school, here's how it works: children all sit on their desks. Someone gets a dodge ball that's about 6 inches in diameter, or a koosh ball or something. The kid with the ball points at, then throws it at a selected child, who must catch it. If he misses, he is out. Game continues until only one kid remains.

And the most important rule, ANY KID WHO MAKES A SOUND IS OUT.

I hated this game. I couldn't catch a cold with a net. So I would make goofy noises and sit right down.

I didn't realize at the time that the only purpose of the game was to shut us all up and give the teacher some peace and quiet, instead of teach us something.

That's one of those dirty tricks which I guess teaches one life lesson: help the kids get in line and accept authority just for the sake of controlling behavior as adults.

So, looking back, considering that I never played by the rule, early on in life I learned how to break the system of control! ((L))

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DEEP WEB SITE OF THE DAY

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NERDAGEDDON

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They say that the deep web is 500 times the size of the surface web. I don't know how true that is or if descriptions such as this only refer to onionland or all that is not cataloged in search engines. But Nerdageddon seems to be at least the size of clearnet, leaving the other 499 times its site to all the rest of the deep web.

If you began reading LibertORian as a n00b to the deep web, just as I was when I began writing, you can see how lost I was myself. So this magazine was designed in part to guide you through the deep web with me as I found my way through. Over time, I was able to find my way around it better myself. Hopefully you are now proficient enough that I can show you some less introductory sites that offer a wealth of information. Nerdageddon is one of those sites.

Nerdageddon bills itself as, "infos for political nerds". I'm not sure exactly how it works. The site has hundreds, probably over a thousand links. I haven't counted yet but I'm sure my OCD will kick in sometime and I'll know the answer. But anyway, you click a link, and a web site that whoever is behind Nerdageddon likes appears, but it still contains the original base URL of Nerdageddon's site. So I don't know if they have a way to make the URL of the linked site appear inside a web page on their side, or what.

The site's goal is to list ALL free sites that are new or interesting to political nerds. The links cite "freenet" a lot, which is another

type of "hidden" internet. People who read this and think I'm a joke because I'm so tech-unsavvy, please correct me if that's wrong. Either way, this site is filled with lots of interesting gems. Some are of interest to LibertORian readers. You'll find insteresting, thought-provoking, researched sites such as, "10 Signs Russia is Preparing a Pre-emptive Strike against the USA, and 10 signs that Obama Collaborates toward that aim". Maybe the drawn conclusion is exaggerated, but the facts that draw them are sound. You also will find some of the worn-out, tired, long-laughed to the side kook theories like, "Ebola, AIDS Manufactured by Western Pharmaceuticals, U.S. DoD?" There will always be the "never landed on the moon" people among them.

Then there are diversionary links for nerds everywhere: "irrational numbers" is a site dedicated to the love of just that. There's also, "Index- Fun With Graphics", complete with fractal art. "Digital: A Love Story" takes a user back to the late 1980s in a game where you play the role of a student who receives a new "AMIE" computer and uses it to become a BBS junkie.

Many sites refer to "flogs", which I assume means "freenet weblogs." One Libertarian site, "Thoughts of an Internet Libertarian", contains too much anti-Semitic propaganda and untrustworthy sources (like the U.N. among others) for my tastes. Still, this site offers more than enough links for everyone, not counting ones to sites that offer mp3s, and videos to TV shows. Most of these links don't connect to the file. But there is enough at Nerdageddon to keep even the most hardcore political nerds satisfied. ((L))

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RAIDERS OF THE LOST ART, PART 1

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MORSE CODE

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With the increased power capacity of radio devices, the number of people who are experienced in Morse Code is dwindling. Decades ago, Amateur radio (ham) operators are able to get FCC licensing without knowledge of Morse Code. It's pretty sad, in my opinion, because it's still a very effective means of communication. But for today, its obscurity means that it's an instantly recognized method of covert communication.

Of course, Morse Code is a totally ineffective means of encrypting your communications, as it is understood by law enforcement. But it is a vital skill everyone should learn. You never know when fluency in Morse Code may come in handy. People who were held hostage by dictators or terrorists have blinked messages in Morse Code on hostage tapes.

Devised by Samuel Morse around 1844, Morse Code was originally used in days before telephones to communicate over radio waves. Each letter of the alphabet was given a pattern of dots and dashes. A "dot" is made by pressing a telegraph key down for a short time to complete a connection, producing a short tone. A "dash" is made by pressing 3 times as long to produce a prolonged tone.

A	.-	J	.-.-	S	...
B	-...	K	-.-.	T	-
C	-.-.	L	.-..	U	..-
D	-..	M	--	V	...-
E	.	N	-.	W	.-.
F	..-.	O	---	X	-.-.
G	--.	P	.-..	Y	-.-.
H	Q	---.	Z	---.
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There are also Morse Code symbols for numerical digits:

- By Synonymous 1 -

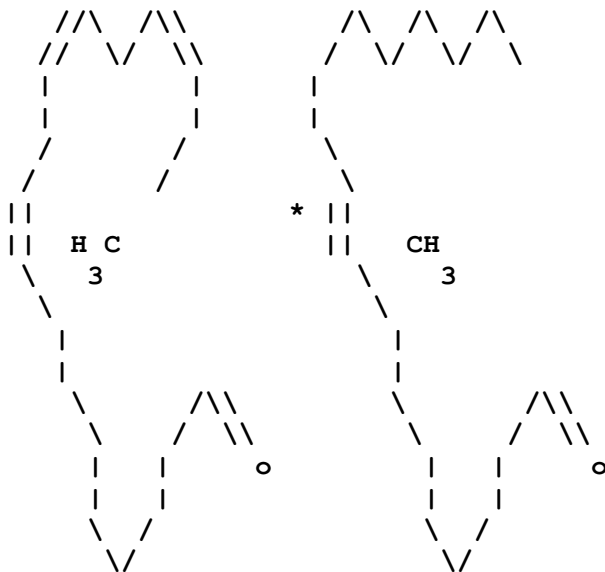
0	-----	5
1	.-----	6	-....
2	..----	7	--...
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The numbers were the original code. The idea to add letters to the numbers was conceived by Alfred Viel.

All the radio frequencies that the beloved government allows citizens to use for transmissions allow the use of Morse Code (referred to as Continuous Wave or CW by ham radio operators). In some countries, CW is the ONLY form of communications that is allowed for its citizens! Here already is a good reason to learn it.

The relatively low-tech technology required to transmit and receive CW is precisely why it is so useful. It's much the same way that, for instance, a magazine available in TXT format is more versatile than other, more modern formats. In the event of a crisis, CW can penetrate a range that standard radio communications can not. Suppose that China creates a virus that affects the internet and it's not available. Or Obama uses real law congress passed to turn the internet "dark". There have been recent weather-related power problems that led to the loss of Americans' cell phones in some regions. Those dependent on technology panicked! Others were inconvenienced. Imagine their reaction during a REAL emergency! CW could once again become a vital form of communication, for the immediate time, at least. When the other forms of electronic communications fail us, Morse Code will be the one that comes through for us... or at least, for those who know it! ((L))

Now, let's isolate one of the H3C chains as it appears before the hydrogenation process, and see what it looks like after the double bonds are broken:



The bond after hydrogenation marked with a * is the trans bond. Notice how the double bonds at the top of the chain are now broken down in the trans fat.

The war on trans fats began around 2007 when government liberals began complaining about it in Oreo cookies and other snack foods. For many, this is the first time the term was heard of. Soon, it became FDA law to include trans fat content on food packaging. Some foods removed trans fat from their food around this time and the difference was remarkable. Frito-Lay removed trans fat from Doritos (tm) products in 2007... and they never tasted the same since. The flavor is gone. The best way to remember how Doritos taste is to eat their Flavor Blasted (tm) Doritos; they are much more like the regular Doritos used to taste. Now you know why Doritos taste like poop anymore.

Another food that became virtually tasteless after the trans fat was removed was Reese's peanut butter cup cookies. They taste like they contain no peanut butter whatsoever.

But as with anything good, leftists and statisticians in the government wish to ban it. The problem they have with trans fats is that they make you FAT. Sorry to spoil it for you. While I'm at it, Rosebud was the sled and Darth Vader is Luke Skywalker's father. Sorry, but the entire world KNOWS that trans fats are FATS. It's got FAT in the name! Of course, the federal government needs to clarify, since they give laws names OPPOSITE of what they really are! Take "Affordable Care Act", for instance, which has made health insurance unaffordable, and mandatory, for every American! And then there's "Planned Parenthood", which makes people "un-parents" for profit.

The real problem comes from the idea that Americans shouldn't be allowed to have them. Why not? Are we too stupid to know that they are fat? Or are we too stupid because we know they are unhealthy, but we still want to eat it anyway? Everyone who puts trans fat into their system understands that what they are consuming is unhealthy, and when they are coupled with lack of exercise, will make us fat. So what? As a libertarian, if I want to enjoy a food with trans fat on occasion, I should. And if I want to neglect my body by eating a steady diet of it, it's my decision. I am the steward of my own body, as is everyone for his/her own. Are you to tell me how to care for my own body?

Well, statisticians have the opposite thinking. WARNING: Hitler comparison ahead. Statisticians' philosophy stems from social Darwinism, and the idea that you are NOT the steward of your body- government is. Statisticians believe that they own the population like livestock, and the more control they have, the more they are free to treat people that way. This is why socialized health care is so crucial to them. It is the cornerstone of controlling every aspect of people's lives. When Hitler became Germany's chancellor, his first actions were

to: 1) take over the health system, 2) ban guns to prevent rebellion, and 3) enforce strict smoking bans. If people are the government's cattle, the government wants them to be in good condition, as farmers maintain the health of their cows and pigs and such.

For statisticians, the motives aren't as noble as even for farmers. It's all about money. Put simply, unhealthy people put a burden on the system. A person's health is now paid for by the collective. If you're dragging down the system, statisticians consider you a drain of their resources. The result is health care rationing. It is the end result in Netherlands, in England, in Canada, and all around the socialized world. If the state deems you too burdensome to care for then you're left behind, and since the state controls all health care, you have no alternative.

The stakes are high to ban trans fat because, to them, you are your own worst enemy. Moreover, they can't afford to have you enjoy foods that are unhealthy. But the benefits of trans fat are neglected by the media and government alike. Trans fats are

- o easier than cis fats to manage as a solid in recipes
- o able to last a long time without spoiling
- o chemically stable
- o suitable for extended cooking use
- o very tasty!

The FDA decreed a trans fat prohibition which begins on June 17, 2018, three years from the date the order was issued. Companies like Crisco, which makes Crisco(tm) shortening, preemptively removed trans fat from their products in 2003, in anticipation of government intrusion. Crisco was one of the wise ones; the estimated cost to the food industry is estimated to be \$1 trillion dollars! So long as the food providers and consumers are the ones stuck with the bill, it's no skin of the government's back!

There are certain tastes that will be gone forever. Doughnuts, for instance, are only as good as they are because of the existence of trans fats. I personally eat one doughnut a year, as they are the worst food product one can consume. But most red-blooded Americans eat doughnuts regularly without harming anyone. There is no right more simple than your decision to eat the foods you enjoy.

Prohibition doesn't work. The 18th Amendment led to organized crime, until the 21st Amendment made alcohol legal once again. I abhor drugs but think that if they were made legal, the rug would be pulled out from under all those scuzzy dealers and they'd need to find a new vice to peddle. So, will trans fat be the new bathtub gin? I certainly hope so. LibertORian is undergoing research on nations where trans fat is still legal and produced; dear reader, please send us your leads.

Then there's homemade trans fat. It isn't easy to do at home. Heating oils produce little to no trans fats when cooked. But people are resourceful. I read enough Anarchist Cookbook type entries to know that someone out there knows enough about chemistry to give us a way to make our own trans fat in a lab or the kitchen. Again, please share your talents with LibertORian!

I conclude with a new scientific discovery. Like the defunct Big Bang theory, another 40-year study turned out to be paradigm shifting: scientists now conclude there is no correlation between cholesterol and circulatory clogging! HCL may now be just as healthy as LCL! All this government control over our food intake may be for something as archaic, scientifically, as man-made global warming!

So while we still have them, sit back, enjoy LibertORian, and shove as many doughnuts down as you can!

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DEFENSE DISTRIBUTED      /-|
DEFIES THE GOVERNMENT    ----+
AFTER IT CLOSED DOWN      \-|
THEIR WEBSITE OFFERING
1  3D PRINTER GUN SCHEMATICS

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* By Synonymous 1 *

gun to be made, and the printer itself. And of course, D.I.Y. files are meant to be shared. That is where Defense Distributed comes in.

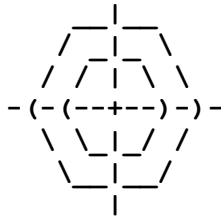
Founded in 2012 by entrepreneur Cody Wilson, Defense Distributed began as a crowdfunding campaign that was given the boot by IndieGoGo. But censorship rarely works. Williams was able to raise more than his goal on his own, thanks to the publicity garnered from IndieGoGo dropping his project.

For over a year, Defense Distributed hosted 3D printer files for various firearms, including their early designs for AR-15 and AK-47 magazines, and their now-famous design for their Liberator .380. In late 2013, the State Department moved in, and told them to shut down their web site. They complied. In the State Department's eyes, Defense Distributed, or DefDist, violated international arms regulations, although no weapons change hands, only data. The department knows of breaking the law: many high ranking members of that department under the Obama administration have, or are aware of their co-workers using government resources to view pornographic content featuring minors. But since they are part of the kakistocracy, it's okay for THEM to break the law!

Undeterred by the move by the U.S.

Such is one miracle of 3D printing. This D.I.Y. tool puts the Second Amendment directly back into the hands of the average Joe. All that a person needs is a schematic of the

government, DefDist opened a second web site, DefCad.org, which hosted the weapons that led to the shutdown as well as new additions to their growing open-source file base.



Defense Distributed's philosophy is derived from the Second Amendment. In their own words, the service that they provide is to "defend the civil liberty to public access to firearms, as guaranteed by the Constitution..." It's not about the weapons, themselves, but what their gun schematics represent: using technology to maintain the human rights advantage over a government's attempt to deny those rights. Gun control advocates can ban the sales of guns or have all of them registered when they are manufactured by a business that regulates them. It's a whole lot harder to try to stop an average Joe from producing their own using tomorrow's everyday household tools. Providing free open sourced gun archives is, to them, a renaissance of sorts, empowering people to manufacture freedom.

Of course, DefCAD also didn't last long, and the anti-Second Amendment Obama Administration had the web site scrubbed from the internet. That is, when it comes to the hosted files on the clearnet. Their body of material is still accessible to those savvy enough to know where to look. The DefCAD collection is still available to the public, and is still updated as needed. One way to acquire these files is through peer to peer file sharing. One can find torrent files for Defense Distributed by searching torrent sites for this name:

- o DefDist DefCAD Mega Pack

A recent edition that has plenty of seeders is version 4.2, code named Saito. At the time of this issue's release, 4.5 is also available.

The files are deemed dangerous by the U.S. government. In reality, the files are a measure to keep liberty secure. People have noted that the government's attempt to censor Defense Distributed is an attack on both the First and Second Amendments. The NRA has yet to rule in on the enterprise, but TV host Glenn Beck, using one of the plans, was able to produce a gun in an hour with a 3D printer. Like Mr. Beck, DefDist hails from Texas. One gun proudly displays the Texas state's outline on one of their AR-15 magazines. A state that was once its own nation, the Texans value their sovereignty and their concealed carry rights. Leave it to Texas to bring the Constitution into the 21st century.

There is also a website on freenet where DefDist operates in the deep web. It is available in the freenet and through a Nerdageddon link:

<http://freenovfka2ploir.onion/USK@7BHsVFc4oEhOpnlzjqWpnKi5psdeJsYjsxujL58JAmY,f5deQR4y~9b2uXz7Wz6UNnMQ5Ro1hh4enBKTgFp-M9U,AQACAAE/site/4/>

The censorship-resistant nature of the deep web makes it an ideal place to host the 3D schematic mega packs.

Everyone should download this, not just gun owners or 3D printer users. Why? Because you're making a repository for freedom itself. The Obama administration is notorious for "scrubbing" information that is either embarrassing to them or expressing dangerous ideas such as liberty - the digital equivalent of Nazi book burning. I've archived a library of information that's been scrubbed; perhaps LibertORian could be a good place to share it. But by saving the files, you are preserving history, exactly as it was, for the future's generations, especially if all the hard work by Cody Wilson and his allies is crushed by the statist government Goliath. ((L))

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A BRUCE BY ANY OTHER NAME IS A BRUCE

- By G.P.S. -

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People are calling Bruce Jenner a hero. I don't know why. Someone tell me, please: what's heroic about making an announcement that, anyone would know beforehand, would bring nothing but accolades from the mainstream media? Hollywood? The far left wing fringe? The far left wing fringe in the White House and the federal government? Virtually anyone who isn't one of those evil, extremist people who believe in God? But all we haer is hero and courage.

I don't know, but a man who remains a man but changes his name to that which is typically a girls' name- Caitlin- isn't exactly the image I think of when I hear the word. And especially in this political climate. When I think of courage, I think of Edward Snowden, who gave up his livelihood and country to expose to the American people the NSA's gross violation of their basic privacy. I think of people like the group of Christians who were victims of ISIS' recent mass beheading: how they refused to denounce their belief in Jesus, even at the point of death. On a lesser scale, I think of Americans who are being persecuted for daring to run a business in a way that is in line with their religious convictions.

And yet, it is Caitlin, I mean to say Bruce, Jenner, who is the recipient of Arthur Ashe's "courage" award. It's really a slap in the face to those who show courage.

But to put things in perspective, the Arthur Ashe award only goes to people for their lifestyle. Also, it helps to get their "courage" award when you're showered with accolades from everyone and are celebrated on the front covers of glossy magazines with interviews

that contain full pictorials.

Okay, I spent a whole column of text just on blowing the absurd notion of Bruce Jenner's award-winning courage so it's on to the real substance: gender identity.

Just as in the story of Rachel Dolezal, (written by Synonymous 1 in LibertORian Issue 4,) Libertarians don't have any qualms about someone who personally wishes to identify with the gender that they're not. You are free to believe you are whatever you are not. But just as the libertarian saying goes, "your rights end where my nose begins." In the same way, you are free to call yourself what you want, but the rest of society should not be made to accept a lie. If Bruce Jenner wants to pretend he's a woman, go ahead. But I do not have to go along with a societal delusion that he is anything but a man.

Let's cut to the chase: if a person has operations to change their genitals, that person's DNA still is that of their original, given sex. A man by any alterations is still a man and vice versa.

Recently, a woman was in a Planet Fitness locker room when a man was wandering around, who startled her and made her feel uncomfortable. She reported the man in the locker room to the front office. They told the woman, "Oh, this guy identifies as a female, so he we let him use the women's locker room. It's our policy." Both dumbstruck and incredulous, she complained that it's a women's locker room, and she shouldn't have to share it with a man, because it makes her feel intimidated. For her reliance on reality, Planet Fitness banned the

woman from their gym. Needless to say, this happened in California. So this is what it comes to? Women now have to feel violated because we as a society have to accept false premises that give special rights to an extremely small minority. Jerry Brown, California's governor, passed a law that states that a person may use whatever bathroom he or she identifies with on that day. The bathrooms are segregated to protect privacy rights. I'm sure everyone has thought of the instant ramification of this legal insanity: male pedophiles will begin "identifying" as a women to get into the girls' bathroom in places where young girls congregate. Men who stalk women can now enter their most private places. All this is obvious, and those who passed this legal insanity KNOW of this certainty. They don't care; it is all of part of an agenda to force people to deny basic biology.

So, you are free to go ahead and pretend to be something you are not. And I am free to live in reality and not have to be shunned by society for doing it. So, "Caitlin", may God bless you, and may I continue to call you Bruce. ((L))

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OF THE DAY

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THE FIRST AMENDMENT

A reminder to the Supreme Court of the United States what they were supposed to be defending, and what a majority of its justices refuse to.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Notice that the words "separation of church and state" are nowhere in the First Amendment, or any part of the Constitution. An "establishment of religion" means that the government shall not establish an official religion. It is written as a shield from government tyranny, not a sword to attack free religious expression.

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This guide is part of the series from somewhere around the mid 1980s, "Pirate Radio Survival Guide." This circulated the BBS scene, advising people on the ins and outs of operating a pirate radio station. This chapter, producin.9x, explains how to produce your own radio show. It

explains that pictures are unavailable for their file, since they're not possible, but LiberTORian seems to manage. The file was modified from its original 100 column text to fit LiberTORian's 80 column format. Other than that, it is unedited, spelling errors and all. Enjoy the nostalgia!

PIRATE RADIO SURVIVAL GUIDE

Note: this chapter is from the book "Pirate Radio Survival Guide" written by; Nemesis of Radio Doomsday, and Captain Eddy of The Radio Airplane. If you like this book and would like to support their efforts, you may send a donation of your choice to either Nemesis or Capt. Eddy at PO Box 452, Wellsville NY 14895.

Please note that some chapters refer to illustrations or drawings, these could not be included in this BBS version of the book. If you would like the illustrations or have other questions you may inquire at the above address.

PRODUCING A SHOW

What you decide to put on the air is only limited to your imagination, every day someone is thinking of an idea that has not yet been tried on pirate radio. This is what is so appealing about pirate radio: listeners are treated to unique and interesting material. Even if the material is not what each listener agrees with or likes, most appreciate the fact that it is genuine, without bias from commercial sponsors, or governmental influences. With that in mind, it is my wish that this book does not influence the content of your programming, I will offer suggestions on technique and ideas, but the final outcome of your work should reflect what you enjoy, believe, and feel; your show should reflect the reason you wanted to be a pirate in the first place.

In order to write this chapter, I must make a few assumptions. First I will assume that you will want to be popular with your listeners, and second I will assume that you will want to develop some sort of a following of regular listeners. If you do not fit this category, don't feel that you are wrong; many pirates broadcast without concern for who listens or what they think and desire no kind of recognition what so ever. If this is what you want, that's great, that's what it is all about: individual choices.

Once you have set up your studio and decided it is time to produce a show, you will likely have a certain subject matter or format in mind. If you don't, then take some time and review why you wanted to be a pirate in the first place, was it to make a certain point or political view, do you want to entertain or inform, do you just want to play your favorite music, or do you want to do all of the above? In most cases you will be successful at anything that you enjoy doing. Concentrate on what you would like to hear from a station; chances are that if you like the show others will also. The important thing is to jump right in and have fun. Don't spend too much time trying to sound like a professional DJ, and you don't necessarily have to make a point, the content of your show will stand alone. Pirate radio listeners are not like the average FM broadcast station listener. Pirate radio listeners aren't hypnotized by a slick sound, they listen to content, they appreciate what you are doing, in fact most pirate listeners report that their favorite stations are the ones who use homemade productions as opposed to commercially made material. They also report that they like the stations who do more than just play music, after all you can hear music anywhere. Whatever you decide to do, quality production skills, and quality technical skills will certainly put your station on the top of any DXers list.

Quality production skills are not difficult to learn. Quality does not mean elaborate or complicated, it simply means clean, understandable audio, proper use of equipment, and attention to detail. If you throw a show together with little concern for quality, it will certainly be noticed by your listeners; don't insult them by broadcasting a bunch of junk just to fill up time. There can be a whole lot more to being a radio pirate than just being on the air.

Here are a few tips that will help you produce a better program:

1. Go easy with the special effects, Reverb sounds great, but after it is bombarded by noise and weakened by distance, it often can't be understood and is quite annoying. If you speak in a normal voice, with no echo or overpowering background effects, you will be more likely to get your message to your listeners. Always be aware that long distant shortwave listening is often difficult, so your programming should contain material that is easily understood, a good production can be overdone with too many effects and background noise. Sometimes things are better if kept simple.
2. ID your station often, speak clearly and repeat your ID. It also helps to have different people give your station ID; some voices are easier to understand through the noise than others. Some stations give their ID phonetically, others have used Morse code.
3. It is a good idea to have a few identifiable traits about your show, this will help regular listeners recognize your station. In the past stations have used traits such as Seal barks, Dogs barking, a few bars of music or chimes, musical IDs. Some always play the same song at the beginning or end of their broadcast.
4. When editing a tape, make the edits clean and tight. Avoid long pauses. If you are recording to a cassette tape, and you have a good recorder, you can use the pause control to make fair edits but be sure to go back and check the edits often, most decks are designed with the erase head placed up to an inch away from the playback head, this can cause you to either clip what you have just recorded, or create a longer than desirable pause. Know how your recorder works, make a few test edits to learn the characteristics of it, with practice, you can make very clean and tight edits with a cassette deck.
5. Use a mixer to soften changes from one audio source to another. A cheap mixer can add a lot of professionalism to a show. It also will make your production time much easier and more enjoyable.
6. If your recorder has an audio level meter try to make sure all of your audio is at the same level, and make sure the overall level is correct; if it is too high you may get distortion on the audio peaks, if it is too low you will have increased noise on the tape. Nothing is more annoying than hearing a pirate station with music coming in at a good level but the announcers voice is so low you can hardly hear him. Or worse yet, the station is coming in very well, but it is so distorted that you can't understand a thing that is being said. If you don't have an audio level meter, you will have to trust your ears. With practice it can be done.
7. Because you can't announce a schedule, most of your listeners are forced to try to find you while you are on the air; this usually means that very few people ever hear the first few minutes of your show. When you put your show together, it is better to put the most important parts at the end of the show. Many pirates play a few minutes of music at the beginning of each show to allow the listeners time to find them, others play an interval signal much like what is heard before licensed short wave broadcasters go on the air. This lets the listener know that someone is getting ready to broadcast. The interval signal has a few drawbacks, first it requires you to be transmitting longer, thus giving the authorities more time to find you, and second your interval signal may not be heard by someone who is just scanning the bands.

8. In most cases it is wise to avoid live broadcasting . To broadcast live and sound good is a VERY difficult thing to do. This is not to say it cant be done, many stations have the talent and experience to do it well. However, others do it and it is disasterous. Live broadcasts can result in lots of dead air; if you encounter a problem you will have to be prepared to solve it while maintaining a live show in the air. If you tape your shows you will have time to review what you have done and redo it if needed, you can take as long as you like to think of what to say next, and you will almost always sound better. And on the technical side, it is much easier to connect a single tape deck to the transmitter and eliminate the RF noise and feed back, than to connect a whole studio to the transmitter. If your show is on tape you will have the freedom to perform other important tasks while on the air, like maintaining a look out.

9. Ground your studio equipment and use shielded cables to prevent audio "hiss" and equipment "hum". Use quality recording tape (you get what you pay for).

10. Use quality audio input, avoid scratchy records and bad tapes, If you use a poor quality microphone your audio could sound "muddy" or "tinny" good mikes arent always expensive.

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DAVID NOLAN'S QUAGMIRE, PART 2

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In LiberTORian Issue 4, we discussed applying the Non-Aggression principle to all human beings, including the preborn, and how David Nolan and founding libertarian party members place individual liberty over NAP in this case. Over the years the party softened it stance somewhat, because so many libertarians believe that "don't hurt other people" applies to everyone, regardless of their location.

Often, people have compared abortion to slavery, in the respect that both issues have deemed a certain class of people not to be people. Here in part 2, LiberTORian will examine Nolan's idea that pregnancy itself is a form of slavery.

David Nolan's arguments in favor of the abortion choice were without merit. After entering in a debate by mail with Doris Gordon, the founding member of Libertarians for

Life, David Nolan presented a new argument. In that argument, he asserts that a pregnant woman who does not want to be is a slave to the child, and her right to abort her baby supersedes the NAP:

"'I cannot... accept the notion that a newly-impregnated woman must be consigned to nine months of service... to a small group of cells... lacking consciousness, will, or the ability to exist independently.' To me, these attributes dfine humanity far more than simple genetic coding...

And even if a newly-joined sperm do constitute a human being, [and science refutes Nolan's personal definition,] the State cannot morally compel you to sacrifice your life and resources for its benefit. As I wrote in my 'Essence' article, 'no external power has the right to force you into

the service of society or mankind or any other individual or group, for any purpose, however noble. Slavery is wrong, period."

First of all, if you are the kind of person, who, like David Nolan, wants to deny the basic biological fact that a preborn baby is a living human being, regardless of its size, its awareness of self, or any other attribute. I'm about as interested in arguing the obvious any more than I'm interested in debating with some person who thinks blacks are property. No time for that.

Now, let's examine "slavery". This "slavery" is a biological function whose purpose is the propagation of the human species. The same applies for all mammals. It's nature. Now, you are free to argue that pregnancy is a form of slavery. Maybe you even have a point. But then I conclude that slavery is a part of nature. At any moment, millions of women in America are slaves. If slavery is just a matter of basic biology, maybe it's not such a taboo in one sense; not all "slavery" is evil. I think the answer lies somewhere else.

Meanwhile, let's look at it from the other perspective- that of the baby. For nine months, an unborn baby is trapped inside the mother. During the whole gestation, the mother decides what nutrition to put in her body, and therefore, the baby's. If the mother smokes, the baby also has to take in the same toxins- the same with drinking. The baby is forced to go wherever the mother goes, hear whatever she says or whatever music she plays, and has no choice in any of these matters. So, who is really the slave here?

Let's put this issue to rest. This biological function isn't exactly slavery. It's understandable this is a difficult issue. But libertarians should examine and debate it. It's the only way for the party to move forward. David Nolan thinks

that the solution is to tell people that they should conform to his admittedly arbitrary view, and sweep the issue under the rug, because it makes him uncomfortable to discuss it, and discussing it takes his time from other issues more important to him.

What we have in a pregnancy is not one life with absolute license. We have two lives that are intertwined, where one is dependent on the other. The question is: where does one's rights end and another's begin? The ideal solution is that both the mother and child should have as much liberty to do what they want as possible. The only restrictions on their freedom would be when they interfere with another person's. The paramount freedom is the right to life. In David Nolan's own manifesto, "The Essence of Liberty", he writes about the essence of libertarianism, and exactly where those rights are limited:

"The right to own and use anything [is only under the condition:] so long as [we] do not harm others through force or threat of force."

Consider the famous Siamese twins, Jan and Eng Chen. Joined at the hip, literally, their entire lives are intertwined. Does one have the right to kill the other? Ignore the fact that doing so would kill both. Libertarian asserts that harming oneself is one's own decision. So, is one twin a person and the other not? Or do both need to respect the other, even though they are one body?

I assert that the right to life is paramount, and that the right of a human person, regardless of size, is more fundamental than the right of one person to kill another just because the other person resides within them.

In part 3, LibertORian will examine this in libertarian terms and we'll meet Libertarians for life. ((L))

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WHO THE HECK IS MILTON FRIEDMAN?

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- o HE IS DEAD. Born in 1912, Milton Friedman lived to the ripe old age of 94.
- o HE WS A NEW YORKER. Born in Brooklyn, he attended college at Rutgers University, in nearby New Jersey.
- o HE WAS A STATISTICIAN. He opposed Kenseyan economics, popular in his era of the 1960s. He wrote a paper that, utilizing Kenseyan terms, thoroughly refuted Kenseyan theory. He was an advocate of a limited role of the Federal Reserve.
- o HE WAS AN ADVISOR to such figures as Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan.
- o HE WAS A PROFESSOR at University of Chicago. He taught for three decades there. It's been all downhill from there.
- o HE IDENTIFIED AND PREDICTED STAGFLATION before Jimmy Carter created it in the 1970s.
- o HE WAS A FOUNDER of his own advocacy group: Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, a group that promotes parental control to select the school of their choice for their children.
- o HE WAS AN INFLUENCE. He taught and worked alongside Leonard Jimmie Savage, and they developed statistic theories together. He taught many people who went on to be standout economists in their own right.
- o HE WAS AN AUTHOR. He wrote the book Capitalism and Freedom in the early 1960s. The book promotes such concepts as school choice and a minus income tax!

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- o HE WAS AN AWARD-WINNING ECONOMIST. Milton Friedman won a Nobel Prize for economics in 1976. Not that such an award means anything.
- o HE MADE TV SHOWS. He helped to develop a 10-part TV show for PBS espousing libertarian economic theory, called *Free To Choose*. He wrote a book of the same title, and it became the bestselling work of nonfiction of 1980. (In 1981, it was Mastering Pac-Man.)
- o HE WAS A MULTI-AWARD WINNER. He also won the Presidential medal of Freedom in 1988, issued by President Reagan.
- o HIS LEGACY LIVES ON. While Kensey and his theories are being applied today, to the detriment of the economic system (proving Friedman right), Friedman and his ideas are more widely recognized than Kensey and his theories, which, hopefully will fade into obscurity in favor of Friedman's ideas.

--> *BELIEFS FROM MILTON FRIEDMAN'S MIND

- o School Choice
- o Negative Income Tax: A tax rebate was supposed to REPLACE welfare, not SUPPLEMENT it
- o Economic Libertarianism
- o Limited role of federal reserve. Like the negative income tax, he formed plans for the federal reserve that restrained it if it had to exist.
- o Legalization of narcotics
- o Homosexual marriage, but only if done legally. He opposed its enactment through tyranny. ((L))


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Artwork originally from *The Pits* BBS

LiberTORian is looking for a deep web user named ZINOV.

In a recent plunge into the deep web, Synonymous 1 stumbled across an onion called, *Zinov's Gopher Server*. It contained mostly old-school .txt and ANSI files of his writing that tended to espouse libertarian virtues and defend against the cultural insanity that comes with progressive statism.

All of the files are in the public domain, and future issues of LiberTORian may reprint one or more of the Zinov writings. Like LiberTORian, all Zinov's work's consigned to the public domain. There is no copyright infringement if they are reprinted. However, there is no known way to contact Zinov. No email address appears anywhere on his or her web site.

Zinov, we would like you to contact LiberTORian. We can't contact you, so if you can, please contact Synonymous 1 at:

synonymous1@ruggedinbox.com

Or, if any LiberTORian readers out there know how to reach Zinov, please let us know at the above address.

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> >> THE ASHLEY MADISON HACK << <

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If you aren't aware of what Ashley Madison is, it's a cheating web site where people sign up to cheat on their spouse. Allegedly, there are a whopping 37 million members!

Well, some hacker(s) gained access to all its member's account information. The hacker(s) intend to release this information publicly, where those who were cheated on can learn their identities. I don't know much more of this story at the time this is being written, but it's fine, because this is being brought up to examine from a libertarian perspective.

On the one hand, people are free to do what they want. If a person has an affair, their freely are able to do so. But libertarianism only ends freedom when its exercise harms someone else. I contend that having an affair does harm the person being cheated on. The question is if the person being cheated on is harmed only if it is discovered, or in all cases?

Meanwhile, examining the hacker's side, the mantra again is, "don't hurt people and don't take their stuff. I don't know whether or not there is blackmail involved. That would be a violation. But is it the unfaithful person or the hacker who is causing the harm?

If you believe that a person is only harming their spouse by having an affair if the affair is discovered, then you would likely side against the hacker. For it is their leaking the information which makes the affair known and causes the harm.

Otherwise, this situation can be viewed as a hi-tech form of vigilante justice. Sort of a shedding a

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light on the Ten Commandments and giving them fangs. I lean toward the concept that an affair does harm a faithful spouse, even if (s)he is unaware of the harm, just as someone who is slowly being poisoned may not be aware of the poisoning, even though the effects are real.

Because of this, in principle, I am siding with the hackers, even though what they are doing does hurt others (and if they are blackmailing Ashley Madison's members, taking their stuff, something I don't condone.) But is it right to hurt people who are hurting other people? Its the reason I oppose the death penalty.

However, when it comes to Ashley Madison herself (or whatever is the name of the woman who owns Ashley Madison) and the people who work for her, I cant imagine a better form of justice. After all, this business makes itself rich creating suffering and misery to innocent people, much like Planned Parenthood. This is nothing like TOR critics who say TOR enables criminal activity. They don't condone such use. Ashley Madison makes their profit arranging trysts between unfaithful people.

So I'm less conflicted when it comes to those who own the site. In fact, I won't shed a tear if they face 50 shades of financial ruin and major trustworthiness issues, a grand irony considering their clientele.

The hacker may have no social interest whatsoever; it just might be a fun prank to whoever was behind it. Nonetheless, it's a thought-provoking incident with no clear answer so we at LiberTORian want to know what you think. Send your thoughts, in plain text only, to:

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Is The Economy Too Service-Oriented?

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We often forget that for the vast majority of written history all civilisations have been driven by agricultural and industrial economies, I will be referring to the two in a group called "Goods" economies.

A goods economy is simple, it dates back to ancient Mesopotamia: people buy stuff that they use, it has a practical and real world application to it. At the dawn of civilisation and indeed almost all the way up until the industrial revolution, goods economies were powered far more by the agricultural sector than the industrial one, for the sake of simplicity when I say industry I am including pottery or metal from the Roman era etc. In fact when I say industrial I refer more so to all goods that are not agricultural.

So for a very long time food production technology was inefficient, it was difficult to generate surpluses and thus very few people could live their lives without being bound to farming the land they own or rent to feed themselves, if there was any surplus stock they would sell this to the small minority of the population which did not depend on agriculture as a means of survival. These groups that were not bound to farming all day were the ones free to pursue other carriers and made up the innovators of society, if you're not farming you have more time to tinker with ship building, painting, architecture and science. The more surplus food in a society the more people can live life off the land and therefor the more people innovating, meaning that technology progresses faster.

Once the industrial revolution occurred in the 1700/1800s this formula exploded, suddenly due to tractors and modernised farming

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techniques there was surplus food stock on unprecedented scale. This mean innovation on an unprecedented scale and therefor economies shifted from being purely agriculture to far more dominated by industry. This is when we see the cracks to begin to form in capitalism (and no this article is certainly not advocating communism), suddenly over the course of 50 years - a blink of the eye in human history - we find that a society that is not largely agricultural has not had time to adapt to an economic system that is suited to a more industrial one, and we see ourselves as a society time and time again running into issues because we have modernised so rapidly yet continue to use an economic system that predates 5,000 BCE.

All of a sudden the same methods used to barter corn prices at an ancient Egyptian market stand are being used to negotiate loans between to imperial trading companies in a far off colonized continent, suddenly bits of paper begin to become as valuable as entire cities and complicated networks of debts can that exist only in accounting books can fling millions of people into famine and desolate poverty.

Many of you may think I'm being too narrow minded, even just plain stupid in a sense. Of course it's not JUST numbers on a page, I understand this, after all in a way that logic can be applied to this very article: it's JUST pixels on a screen with varying colours, nothing special - but of course this hold true meaning.

The issue is when we become disillusioned with their true meaning, and this is where we the fate on the entire world is being gambled. By the turn of the 20th century this

new world order and economic systems had taken over and turned much into what we see the like today, this is unsustainable. In the roaring 20s people took loans out, these loans made sense on paper - bankers and accountants were pleased with them, they all fitted nicely and neatly into columns and the calculations said these bankers would get a big pay day: person A borrows x amount of money, person A gives back 1.10x amount of money; nice and easy, fits right into the spreadsheet columns. The issue was that all this only existed on paper, it only made sense in the books and it didn't take into account the fundamental idea that humans are different, they are unique and free thinking. The loans only got more and more complex until almost no one knew what was happening, everyone was just writing down one number and getting a bigger one back. Then, we hit a breaking point. Reality and caught up with the insanity. Everything fell apart, suddenly people remember that all these stocks, loans and timeshares actually did mean something. The entire global economy collapsed, millions upon millions of people were thrown into extreme poverty and indeed a vast majority of historians will argue that the Wall Street crash of 1929 was the single largest prelude to WWII.

But all this was amplified by an even larger fundamental flaw in our economy, the shift from a goods based economy to a service and luxury goods based one. This is all dictated by fundamental laws of supply and demand, when there is economic prosperity there is high demand for luxury goods and for services, as opposed to being employed in factories many people were employed in jobs that were orientated around services, services being any form of paid exchange not centered around the exchange of a physical good but rather a service. Odds are you and probably your parents too work in a service job, rather than producing a physical good you provide a service for a corpor-

ation or an individual.

Again you may be calling me naive and short sighted, after all the world NEEDS people like barbers, hotel receptionists, store managers, chefs etc. That's the thing actually, it doesn't. That is the single largest flaw in the mindset of today's society and economic system, we allow our GDP to be hijacked by the services sector, today 80% of the GDP of the US is in the service sector, 77% in the UK, 70% in Germany. The issue with having so much dependence on these sectors is that when we go into a recession people stop spending because they have less to spend, no longer do they go out to bars, restaurants, movie theaters concerts or hotels. They buy necessities, gas, oil, food, power; notice something, they are all goods.

We need economies reliant on core sectors of the economy and we need to stop allowing the hypothetical and disillusioned value of numbers and words on paper distract us from the fact that all the industrial complexes employ real people and use real resources taken from the planet and shipped out by real transport to real corporations and individuals. We need to remember that when we loan money, whether to a nation or household, there is a real transaction taking place. It seems simple yet time and time again organizations like the IMF, the world bank, the European Union, OPEC, Bank of America all seem to forget this. It's beyond cliché to say that the history book keeps repeating itself but quite frankly it's true. We're seeing it now with Greece, we saw it in 2008, we saw it in 1929 and through several other points in the 20th century. There needs to be a political and economic revolution, a new world order that recognizes the fact that we have made a titanic shift from the economies of ancient Greece and that we must update our economic systems accordingly. I'm not saying Communism, I'm not saying National Socialism, I'm not

saying Capitalism, I'm saying something has got to change real damn , because our fragile geopolitical climate cannot take any more blows. ((L))

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D N S L O O K U P F A I L E D

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It's been a crazy summer with a lot to discuss. There was so much that has been overlooked for the sheer sake of giving my fingers and mine a break every once in a while. Even now I'm lying in my bed with my keyboard, occasionally mispleing a word because it's dark.

What keeps me going? It's because I believe we all have to do our part, with the current state of affairs in which we find ourselves. We are all here on this Earth for something. I don't know what mine is. But I do think we are to put our talents to productive use to secure liberty for our children's generation. And the one thing I know how to do is write. So, for now, that's what I'm doing. I have no idea if this is making any kind of impact on anyone. Maybe all you readers find my cynicism entertaining or funny or think the format is cute. But maybe one of you are motivated to do something more than just read this.

I truly hope one of my readers is inspired by this to do something beyond reading... even if it's to write your own material on the same issues. And maybe that will inspire someone to call their congressman, or to run for local office, or be more charitable, or find serenity in this sick, dark world. I don't know how it's affecting you, dear readers, without your feedback. So, if you can, please take a minute out of your schedule and let LibertORian

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Al Gore is the environmental equivalent of a televangelist who gets rich exploiting Christians... except that he's much richer. And he has much less charisma. ((L))

- By Synonymous 1 -

know what this publication means to you. I hope you don't just read it for the ASCII art.

People do comment on the retro look of LibertORian- all positive, too. sometimes they ask how the graphics are made. the photographic images are produced with a DOS program, JP2A. The LibertORian logo, the LibertORian onion, the light bulb are all hand-drawn. Some of the logos from feature articles are "Figlet Fonts" from the 8-bit era. These fonts are all featured on the clearnet site TEXTFILES.COM. This site is an excellent resource of BBS postings from the 1980s and early 1990s, and where most of the VINTAGE TEXT FILE OF THE DAY feature originates.

Since people enjoy images so much, LibertORian wishes to invite you to submit your artwork AS WELL AS your writings. If you create your own ASCII art, that would be awesome! Please note that we don't publish color ASCII or ANSI art. Since we all are libertarians here, (a naive assumption,) you are just as free to submit actual art to the magazine as well. Just note that bold, high contrast images or bold line art works best, since all files will be converted for this format! (Bitmaps? We don't need no steenking bitmaps!!!) Well, you know the address: synonymous1@ruggedinbox.com

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